

THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

Volume XXVII

Jayton Kent County Texas

Thursday, July 3, 1947

Number 27

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Fruits and vegetables showed general easiness last week, and some cattle prices dropped, but most other southwest farm products remained steady to strong, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grains found generally good demand last week. Wheat, oats, and yellow corn stayed about unchanged. Barley, white corn, and old crop sorghums showed some strength, with advances limited to 3 to 6 cents. A little new crop milo from South Texas came on the market at several cents per hundred lower than the old crop.

Milled rice stocks remained quite limited last week, and only scattered ears sold. Good rains throughout southwest peanut producing areas aided crop prospects. Rainy weather interfered with hay making but improved pastures and reduced demand for hay. Seven to ten million pounds of Texas wools sold in the past ten days. Growers received 42 to 45 cents per pound grease basis for average to good staple.

Daily ups and downs of cotton prices left quotations \$1 per bale lower to \$3.25 higher. Spot market saw little trading. Crops looked unusually good in most areas.

Tomato prices dropped rapidly in East Texas last week. Late shipments sold mostly at \$2 per lug for 6 by 6 and larger U. S. No. 1's, and \$1.75 for 6 by 7. North Texas points got mainly \$2.50 for the larger sizes. Wholesale produce markets in the South and Central West showed general weakness. Tomatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, and early apples particularly felt the bearish pressure.

Egg markets continued firm last week, and poultry saw very little change. Most current receipts eggs brought 37 1/2 to 38 1/2 cents per dozen at Fort Worth, and Dallas paid 38 1/2 with the rots candled out. With warmer weather, dealers bought more eggs on candled grade. Best grade brought 45 at Fort Worth and 43 at Dallas.

Cattle showed general easiness at Oklahoma City and Denver last week, and some classes sold lower at other southwest terminals. Good calves brought mostly \$19 to \$21 at Houston, and top medium to average choice kinds \$19.50 to \$22.50 at San Antonio. Good and choice calves sold mainly at \$19.50 to \$22 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$20.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid up to \$22 for a few choice heavy vealers and calves, while vealers topped at \$25 in Denver's late-week trade.

Hog markets ruled generally steady to 25 cents higher for the week, but sows lost around 50 cents at Oklahoma City. Fort Worth paid \$24.75 to \$25 for the closing bulk of good and choice medium weight butcher hogs, and Denver \$24.50 to \$25.25. Closing top was \$24.50 at San Antonio, \$24.75 at Oklahoma City, and \$25 at Denver.

Most sheep and lamb markets gained 50 cents to \$1.00, but Oklahoma City closed steady to 50 cents lower. Good and choice spring lambs reached \$19 to \$21 at San Antonio, \$21 to \$23 at Fort Worth, \$22.75 to \$23.25 at Wichita, and \$23.75 to \$24 at Denver. Closing top at Oklahoma City was \$22.50.

Mrs. D. J. Young and children of Girard, Texas are visiting relatives at De Leon, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armes and daughter spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armes and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter and family.

Jayton Wins Over Roaring Springs 12 - 9

In the baseball game last Sunday afternoon on the local diamond between Jayton and Roaring Springs, Carl Baker belted out a home run in the fifth inning to break the tie score which put Jayton back in the lead which was never relinquished.

Roaring Springs started in the first inning with two runs, Jayton came back in the second with four runs and the third with 5 runs.

Baker who was pitching for Jayton was relieved in the 4th by Jackson and before Jackson could get warmed up, Roaring Springs pushed over six runs and added another in the fifth tying the score, which was their last.

Jayton scored one run in the fifth, (Baker's homer) and two in the sixth to put the game on ice.

A large crowd of fans were on hand to witness this Jayton victory. Jayton will meet Midway at Midway next Sunday afternoon.

Where they play:
Roaring Springs at Afton.
Spur at Dickens.
Turkey at Croton.

Jayton Receives .85 Inch Of Rain

Wednesday afternoon, starting about 3:00 and lasting almost an hour, the immediate Jayton area was gifted with a light rain.

This will be a great help to row crops and gardens in this area as it has been several weeks since the last rainfall.

Here in Jayton the rainfall was .85 of an inch, most of which fell in less than 30 minutes, according to J. W. Sewalt the official rainfall statistician.

BARRACK BUILDING HAS BEEN AWARDED JAYTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Sweetwater, Texas, July 3 — (Special) — A barrack building has been awarded the Jayton Independent School district out of Avenger Field by the office of real property disposal of the War Assets Administration. The transfer was handled out of the Grand Prairie office of the WAA.

A complete clean out sale of all major buildings at Avenger Field at Sweetwater has been affected. The last remaining 28 larger buildings were sold to independent school districts and to the city of Sweetwater and to Nolan county.

Sales to independent school districts were as follows: Sweetwater, four buildings; Jayton, one barrack; Levelland, three buildings; and Roscoe, nine buildings.

STONEWALL ASSOCIATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING

The program of the Stonewall Associational Young Peoples Meeting will be held July 11, 1947, at the Girard Baptist Church. The theme will be "Go Ye", and the program is as follows:

8:00 P. M., Song and Prayer Service, Dirk Hunnicutt.
Welcome, Lorene Beadle.
Response, Lawanda Porter.
Roll call of Churches.
Song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go".

Go Ye, Through Meditation, Aspermont Y. W. A.

Go Ye, With God's Help, Beaulah Church Sunbeams.

Go Ye, As A Christian, Peacock R. A.'s.

Go Ye, In Fellowship, Jayton Y. W. A.

Special Music, Peacock.
Go Ye, In Service, Inspirational Message, Rev. B. S. Stonecipher.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Stuckey are the proud parents of a boy, born June 27 at the Rotan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox, who have been making their home in Post, Texas for the passed several years, have moved back to Jayton. Mr. and Mrs. Fox bought the Deaver home.

Tony and Nancy Hall of Eden, Texas are visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones in Jayton.

Mrs. W. J. Lane and Mrs. Melvin Herzik and son are visiting Mrs. Henry Bilberry and family at Colorado City this week.

Mrs. Charles Vincent and Mrs. Claude Kelley spent last week end at Amarillo, Texas with their husbands who are hauling wheat in that area.

Texas Traffic Seen Due For Bloodiest Week End

Austin, Texas. — This year's long July 4 week end may claim the biggest holiday accident toll in Texas' history.

That was the prediction made Monday by George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association.

He pointed an accusing finger at individuals' carelessness as the primary cause of the expected high in traffic deaths and injuries. Excessive speed would account for approximately 50 per cent of the traffic deaths while drunken driving would cause about 25 per cent of them. Faulty vehicles also will claim their share of victims, Clarke said.

Clarke's prediction was based on comparisons of accident trends and contributing accident factors this year with those of 1941, the last prewar year. Texas' July 4 traffic deaths then totaled twenty-eight.

The holidays in 1947 closely paralleled those of 1941 in that the fourth falls on Friday. In both years international and domestic uncertainties gave rise to psychological unrest, even recklessness; and both years recorded the highest vehicle mileage in history.

It is estimated that Texas' two million vehicles will travel some 266,000,000 miles during the three-day holiday. According to a vehicle inspection made last year, one out of three of these cars will have hazardous mechanical defects.

Faulty headlights will cause many head-on collisions, and defective brakes will also carry a high accident frequency rate.

MOST BUSINESSES IN JAYTON TO CLOSE JULY 4TH

Most business firms report they will close Friday July 4th for observance of the Declaration of Independence, which was signed July 4, 1776.

A few service stations may remain open July 4, but all the major business firms of Jayton will close for Independence Day celebrations.

The most planned event for Jayton and Kent County people for July 4 will be the attending of the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, Texas. However, picnic grounds and fishing spots will not be forgotten.

Mr. J. O. Lee was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle Office Tuesday and placed his name on the honor roll of renewal subscribers for another year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheyne June 19th, a boy weighing 6 pounds and named Joe Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker were called to Crosbyton, Texas Saturday due to the death of Mr. Parker's grandmother, and to attend the funeral Sunday at Flomont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rasco and children of Houston, Texas spent last week in Jayton with her brother Mr. L. O. Mayer and family. They returned home Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Mayer and John Henry accompanied them as far as Stamford, Texas.

Mr. Roy Phillips of Magdalena, New Mexico renewed his subscription to the Chronicle for another year, while visiting in Jayton this week.

Miracle Medical Devices Expected To Flood Nation

Washington. — The U. S. A. is a wide open field for fraudulent medical devices.

A nation geared to accept the miracles of atomic power, penicillin and sulfa drugs is in a receptive mood for other "miracles"—and the men who flood the country with such devices are all set to go.

George P. Larrick, assistant commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, a federal agency legalized 40 years ago to protect American consumers from schemers as well as their own gullibility, said:

"The public is conditioned to believe the impossible today. I sometimes think even the perpetrators of these devices half-way believe in them. It's a big postwar problem, particularly now that metals and other materials are available for manufacture of so-called 'curative machines.'"

Larrick said Americans spend millions of dollars for these fakes and in many cases death results because victims discontinue legitimate medicine and treatment in favor of the "fakes."

The agency has hundreds of cases pending throughout the country, and the federal security official described one of the "most interesting" involving a device called "virillum catalytic barium chloride," explaining:

"It's a pencil-shaped gold plated device containing a tiny white vial filled with barium chloride, made by a Chicago man. He claims it acts like radium after harmful destructive rays are eliminated, yet contains a secret powerful substance."

"We know this isn't true, but we couldn't do anything about it until he began selling outside of Illinois. Then we stepped in and seized thousands of the articles in Michigan, which sold for \$300 each."

Sufferers of thyroid, virus anemia, insanity, epilepsy, cancer, tuberculosis, gall stones and rheumatism have purchased the devices—and followed instructions which ranged from wearing the device next to the heart to drinking water which had held it for several minutes.

And when it comes to those hair and scalp stimulators that promise to restore grey hair to its natural color or cover a bald head, save your money, says Larrick — for they're fakes, too.

He told of a Dallas, Texas physician who invented an instrument that looked like a horse collar and that was advertised as "curing anything wrong with you" by magnetic ray.

The magnetic ray, according to the food and drug skeptic, was nothing but an electric battery that wouldn't cure anything—and landed the doctor in jail.

And then there was a man in Georgia, who was rolling in \$5 a throw for magic by way of the feet. He presented his customers with a copper plate to be worn in the right shoe and a zinc plate in the left, which would set up an electric current. Cure anything.

It also sent the man to jail. Magic Reducer.

Cold cream containing epsom salts was sold by an enterprising Californian as a magic reducing cream—until the F and D agents stepped in and put him out of business.

He said fake internal medicines are on the wane, but that this therapeutic and atomic age has put fake devices on the market — and the little band of 230 agency inspectors on their feet.

Mozell Beauty Shop Holds Open House

Mozell Masox held open house, July 1st for the formal opening of her beauty shop, which was opened for business Wednesday morning.

Mozell states there were more than 50 guests that called during the day.

Billie Bird from the Dunlap Beauty Shop at Lubbock assisted Mozell in receiving her guests and presiding at the table where delicious cake and punch were served.

Compliments from the Mozell Beauty Shop were favors of Per-Fac Lip Mirrors.

The Mozell Beauty Shop is located two blocks south of the oil mill and across the street from Mason's residence.

Health Notes From Austin

Austin. — With the incidence of measles usually being somewhat high in summer time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement concerning the use of immune globulin for protecting very young or frail children from an attack of this perennial childhood disease and its often serious complications.

"If you have a child less than five years old who has been exposed to measles, your family doctor may recommend giving him immune globulin," Dr. Cox said. "Through city, county or state health departments, doctors can obtain immune globulin free, to be used as they think advisable. Infants and children, whose health make it inadvisable for them to suffer an attack of measles, may avoid the disease if immune globulin is administered within eight days from the time of exposure."

The State Health Officer emphasized the fact that immune globulin, cannot give a child permanent protection against measles, but explained that the protection is ordinarily of about three weeks duration. However, there is no limit to the number of times it can be used, and a baby who is protected by it once can be protected by it again if exposed later. Immune globulin can go on shielding him against measles until he is old enough and strong enough to stand an attack without risking serious consequences.

During an outbreak of measles, Dr. Cox said it is well to keep children under five years of age, and more especially frail children, from all other youngsters who might serve as sources of infection. Statistics show that nine-tenths of all measles deaths occur in children under five years of age.

FATHER OF MRS. H. C. WADE PASSES AWAY

Simon Joseph Roberts of Stamford, Texas passed away Thursday morning at 7:00 a. m. at his home, 614 South Anson, Stamford.

He was born in Granada, Mississippi in 1865.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Marie Drury, of Stamford, Mrs. S. M. Woodruff of Odessa and Mrs. H. C. Wade of Pecos, and one son, S. J. Roberts of Houston, Texas.

Funeral Services are to be held July 4th at 3:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Stamford. Interment in the Highland Cemetery.

SACRED SON PROGRAM SUNDAY JULY 6TH GIRARD BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a Sacred Son Program presented Sunday afternoon July 6th, 3:30 p. m. at the Girard Baptist Church.

The program will be presented by Mrs. J. E. Berry and her music pupils of Spur and Girard. There will be special numbers arranged by members of both Girard Churches. Everyone is invited to attend the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis and Johnie had business in Rotan, Texas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Blain and children of Seymour, Texas visited relatives in Jayton last Sunday and Monday.

Shirley Goodall and Jane Rushin visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jenkins and family at Denton, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Reed and Synthia Mae of Girard are moving back to Jayton in the Jerden house south of the oil mill.

Sidelights From Washington

—by George Mahon

Chairman Taber of the House Appropriations Committee invited me to fly to Old Mexico today — June 28 — with a group from the Agricultural and Appropriations Committees for the purpose of investigating the hoof and mouth disease. The group is headed by Congressman Gillie of Indiana, a veterinarian. Congressman Worley of the Amarillo, District, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, is making the trip and since Texas will be well represented I have remained in Washington to attend to duties here.

Here is the reason for the trip. The deadly hoof and mouth disease broke out in Old Mexico late last year. This spring we appropriated \$10,500,000 to be used in fighting the disease in Old Mexico, hoping to prevent the spread of the infection to the cattle of Texas and the Southwest. Secretary of Agriculture Clint Anderson recently appeared before our Committee, and requested 65 million dollars more. Chairman Taber balked at this request and said that he would block the appropriation of further money until Congress has more information. Judge Joe Montague of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Bob Kleberg, of the famed King Ranch, provided some very convincing facts to the Committee a few days ago and I feel sure that when Dr. Gillie's group returns from Mexico Congress will provide the additional funds for combating the spread of this disease.

I hate to see us have to spend millions of American dollars for the slaughter of Mexican cattle in the infected area but everyone agrees that without such action on our part, the hoof and mouth disease will spread to the United States and paralyze the cattle industry of the nation.

The U. S. government operates on a fiscal year basis which begins on July 1 of each year and ends June 30—not on a calendar year basis as in the case most businesses. Therefore, the annual appropriation bills for the various government agencies must be passed by Congress and approved by the President prior to July 1, otherwise government agencies will lack the funds with which to operate after July 1.

The present Congress has utterly failed to carry out the normal procedure of government. Only one of the 12 annual appropriation bills has passed both the House and Senate and been sent to the President for approval. A stop-gap measure has been passed authorizing the agencies to continue to operate on a temporary basis but they cannot pay their obligations.

Agencies which will lack funds with which to operate on July 1 include the Department of Agriculture, Veterans Administration, State Department, War and Navy Departments, Justice Department, in fact all government agencies except the Post Office and Treasury Departments.

This being written on June 28. The chances are that within 15 days all the major appropriation bills will have cleared Congress and gone to the President for his signature. The House has passed all of them with one exception. The delay is in the Senate.

On the tax veto, Texans in the House voted 13 to 4 to sustain the President. On the Taft-Hartley Labor bill, Texans voted 15 to 3 to override the veto. I voted to sustain the President on the tax bill and to override the veto on the Taft-Hartley Bill.

The Methodist Church Jayton, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching:
Morning 11:00 a. m.
Evening 8:15 p. m.
Young People 7:45 p. m.
Mid-week service:
Wednesday Evening ... 8:15 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend any or all services.
—J. D. Ramsey, Pastor.

Mrs. Check Jay was in to see us one day last week and renewed her subscription to the Chronicle for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter and children visited Rev. and Mrs. W. T. North and girls at Whiteface, Texas last Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Parks was called to Bremerton, Washington last Friday to be with his daughter Mrs. George Rice, Jr. during an operation.

ALMANAC



- JULY**
- 1—President Garfield shot, 1881.
 - 2—Idaho admitted to Union, 1890.
 - 3—Independence Day.
 - 4—MacArthur announced all Philippine islands won back, 1945.
 - 5—Louis Pasteur inoculated first human being against rabies, 1885.
 - 7—U.S. annexed Hawaii, 1898.
 - 8—American expedition under Commodore Perry arrived in Japan, 1853.



This unlighted trailer, moving slowly along the darkened highway, was completely invisible to an overtaking motorist as he came suddenly upon it from around a corner. He crashed into it and was fatally injured. Just one more of the many bitter ironies of highway deaths, where a lawbreaker who was indifferent to his own safety and the safety of others escaped injury, while an innocent victim paid for that indifference with his life.

THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

W. D. Wade, Editor and Publisher

Published Every Thursday at Jayton, Kent County, Texas

Entered as Second Class Matter, February 10, 1921, at the Post office at Jayton, Texas, under the Act of March 6, 1879.

Subscription, One Year, \$1.50

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm, or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Jayton Chronicle will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.



In Hot Springs just a few days ago (my second visit in three months) your columnist had the honor of speaking to the annual banquet of the Arkansas Press Association and of course related a number of Texas stories. Afterward, among those who came up was a man who said: "I want to tell you a Texas story. I was in Java during the recent war. It was in the early days and the outfit had been pretty badly shot up. It contained a good many Texans. The Japs completely dominated the air. One of the Texas boys said, 'Why don't the rest of the United States send us a few planes so we Texans can lick these Japs?'"

The man who related the incident was Dr. Wassell—yes, the heroic physician who was praised by President Roosevelt in a speech heard all over the world for refusing to abandon a group of American wounded but, against almost impossible obstacles, got through the jungle, eluding the Japanese forces and saving the patients. Dr. Wassell's life was made the subject of a great motion picture, starring Gary Cooper.

Texans are everywhere in Hot Springs. When I entered a cafe, the juke box was playing "Across the Alley from the Alamo." On a wall was a sign "Chill, mild, medium and hot." A man said, "Chill, and make it hot; I'm from Texas." And as the bus pulled out of Hot Springs, en route to Arkadelphia to make Lone Star State, 15 passengers began singing "The Eyes of Texas Are Here When We Toss the Ball Back to the Upon You"—they were high school students from this state who had been attending a Junior Red Cross encampment.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution in Next Issue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13				14		
15				16				17		
	18			19				20		21
22	23	24		25				26		27
28	29	30		31				32	33	34
35		36		37				38		39
40			41	42				43		44
	45			46				47		48
49	50	51		52				53		54
55				56				57		58
				59				60		61
				62				63		64
				65				66		67

No. 16

9	Silkworm	43	Plant of extraordinary size	52	Enticement
10	To spend time in idleness	44	Archais: truth	53	European country
11	Narrow track	45	To recite in a pompous manner	54	Winter vehicle
12	Perfume obtained from flowers	46	Winglike	55	Ship channel
13	To judge	47	To proffer	56	"Sighted", "sank same"
14	Peretoken	48	Girl's name	57	Symbol for calcium
15	To poke around	49	Small area of ground	58	
16	Youngster	50	Mute	59	
17	Time long since past	51	Unit of electrical resistance	60	
18	Cereal grass	52	Wooden golf club	61	
19	Highlander's costume	53	Highlander's costume	62	
20	Limb	54	Lady superior of a nunnery	63	
21	Soon	55		64	
22	To scatter	56		65	

Answer to Puzzle Number 15

A	D	D	A	A	S	S	A	T
K	I	B	I	D	N	E	S	T
I	V	S	T	R	C	H	O	T
N	E	E	R	A	N	E	N	
M	A	C	S	O	N	E	R	
P	A	R	S	T	A	R	O	N
O	X	H	E	R	N	E	O	S
A	R	B	A	R	S	H	I	P
P	R	O	V	O	S	E		
H	A	A	R	O	P	S	T	A
O	P	E	N	R	A	C	I	O
O	R	E	R	A	M	I	N	S
R	E	P	I	C	E	S		

INDEPENDENCE DAY

This Fourth of July, the American people should give sober thought to what the day stands for—and to what its implications are in the modern world. Those matters go a great deal deeper than fireworks and Independence Day orations.

We are the only major power left on earth which is independent in the fullest sense. We are independent of domination by foreign powers—and equally important, within our own borders our people are independent of dictation or oppression by a ruling class. That is what the American system means—and that is the true wealth of this nation.

We observe this Independence Day at a time when our economic machine is in high gear, the goal of full employment has been pretty well achieved, and wages are at record levels. There is no want in this country now. Under these conditions, it is a relatively simple matter to preserve our institutions and our freedoms. The real test will come when—and if—major economic dislocations occur, with their depressing influences on employment, income, and living standards. In Europe, great economic pressures have always paved the way for dictatorship. Nations have surrendered every human liberty in search of the chimera of bare security.

It is to be hoped that the American people never have to choose between this kind of security and liberty. But if the time ever comes when that choice must be made, there should be no question in our minds. We have privilege of celebrating an Independence Day because the founders of this nation made their choice without hesitation. They chose liberty, and fought for it.

If the United States ever loses that spirit, it will lose with it all that the nation represents, regardless of material wealth and resources. If need be, we must stand alone in the entire world as the one power devoted to the doctrine that the purpose of the state is to serve the people—and that the rights of man are sacred.

—Industrial News Review.

To The People of Jayton and Surrounding Territories;

You know how a homing pigeon eventually will return to its home. Well you might call me one and say that another native of Jayton has returned to stay.

For the last six months I have been attending Arlene's Beauty School at Lubbock, preparing myself to become a Licensed Hairdresser and Cosmetologist. I received my Operators License and a special diploma in Scalp Treatments. I also had special training in hair shaping and skin treatment and care.

My shop is equipped with the latest and best of equipment including a water softener so that my customers get the most for their time and money.

Sterilization and Sanitation is the first rule of any beauty shop and you will find this rule carried out to the fullest degree when you come to my shop.

MY PRICES, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- PLAIN SHAMPOO, SET \$1.00
- CREAM OF MILK SHAMPOO \$1.50
- PERMANENT WAVES \$6.00 and up.
- MANICURE \$1.00
- FACIALS \$2.00
- EYEBROW AND LASH DYE \$1.00

With your cooperation I will endeavor to please and satisfy each and every customer.

Yours truly,

MOZELL MASON

Mozell Beauty Shop

Lots of color in Hot Springs; the Western cafe is just that. And there is the Honey Chile sweet shop. Oscar Gloor's bakery trucks proclaim, "Be perspicacious; ask for Oscar's bread." One shop has massive silver on display with signs, "From the collection of the Duke of Hamilton" and "From the collection of Princess Beatrice of Battenberg." It was the press association's diamond anniversary and W. B. Folsom of the Brinkley Argus, as the oldest member of the press association in attendance, was presented with a diamond from Arkansas' diamond mine, the only diamond mine in North America.

Mrs. Harold Kenady and Harold Arden visited Mrs. C. S. Kenady and Mrs. Tenie Wilson Monday.

Mr. John Goodall of Leuders, Texas visited his sister Mrs. J. H. Donoho last week.

Livestock Owners Notice

Free Removal of Dead Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Call collect.

Jayton Pho. 139
Girard Pho. 39

Keeton Packing Co., Phone 6671
Lubbock, Texas

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

7 1/2 Foot.
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

PLENTY OF

- TANKS
- WATER HEATERS
- HEATERS
- RANGES
- BUTANE and PROPANE GAS

W. M. Smith Butane Service

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED
Panhandle Petroleum Products
Phone 20 Jayton, Texas

Better and Better!
FASTER and FASTER!
FORD SERVICE
to make your
"FORD TRUCKS LAST LONGER!"

SURE, you hate to tie up your hard-working trucks unless it's absolutely necessary . . . that's just why we've "moved heaven and earth" to speed up our truck service work! Bring them into our shop and our trained Ford mechanics will hop to it and have your trucks rolling again in the least possible time. Genuine Ford Parts are more plentiful now, and that helps a lot! So until your new Ford Trucks arrive, protect the trucks you have. . . . It'll be money in your pocket in the long run!



BRING YOUR FORD TRUCK HOME TO—

BLACK MOTOR COMPANY
JAYTON, TEXAS

PHONE 70

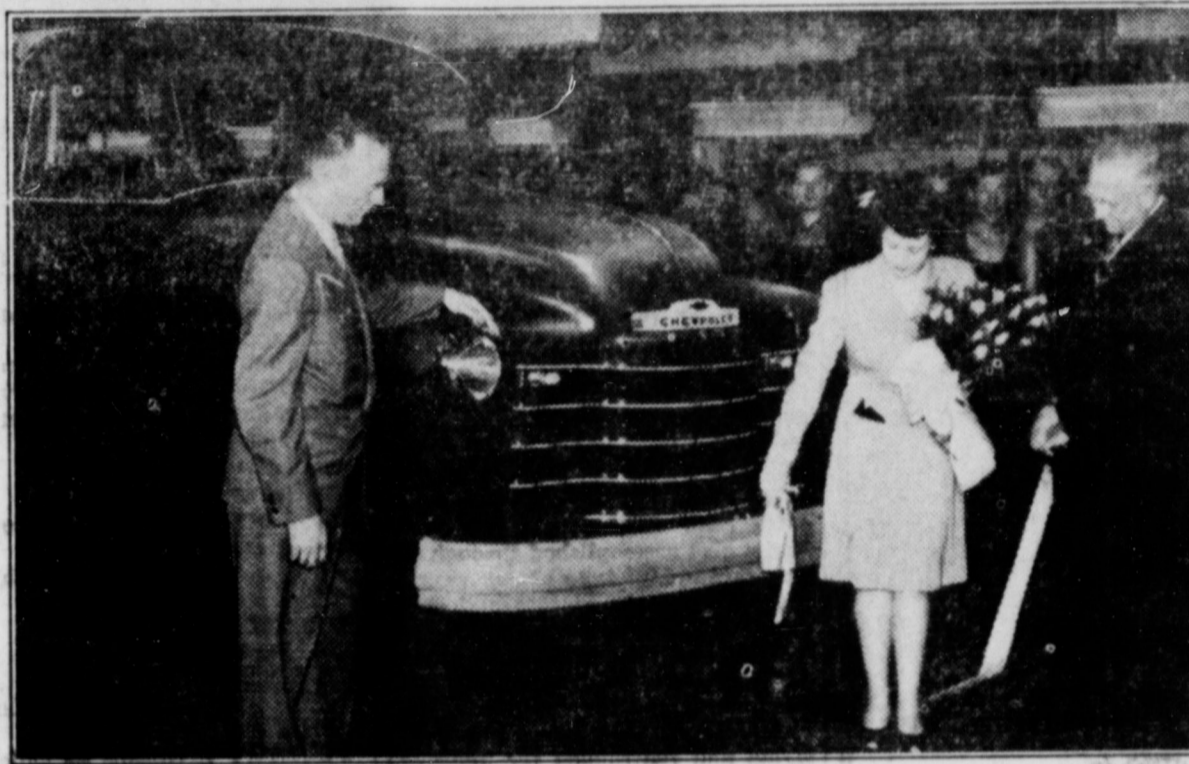
"MICKY" AND HIS GANG

By Sam Iger



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewalt and Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Murdoch and children visited relatives at Sweetwater, Texas last Sunday. Sue Newberry was brought home from the Rotan Hospital Wednesday morning after undergoing an operation last week.

"Advance-Design" Chevrolet Trucks Make Bow



The trucks that will bring true postwar design to the highways of America, Chevrolet's new "advance-design" line of commercial vehicles, will be introduced to the trucking industry June 28 by Chevrolet dealers across the country. Incorporating a variety of new features that assure greater operating efficiency, load-carrying ability and highway safety, the new trucks are said to be more rugged and durable than ever before. First units were built in Chevrolet's Janesville (Wis.) assembly plant, and were appropriately hailed. Here the "Queen of America's Dairyland," Miss Betty Gene Gardner, Ridgeway, Wis., christens the new vehicle as Gov. Oscar Rennebohm, Wisconsin's chief executive (right), and R. W. Podlesak, Janesville plant manager, look on.

Mrs. Margaret Cappelutto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Rotan, Texas and Red Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of Clairmont, Texas were united in marriage June 30th in New Mexico.

BARGAINS

- FRUTO, Sweeten, 6 bottles for 25c
- TREET, Armour Star, 12 oz. can 39c
- LARD, 4 lb. carton 95c
- PICKLES, 1 qt. 29c
- BRAN FLAKES, 40%, large box 10c
- KRAUT, No. 2 can 10c
- HOMINY, No. 2 can 10c
- Cheese, 2 lb. box 89c

Hall Grocery



WHO RUNS THE NATION'S LARGEST* BUSINESSES?

NOTHING quite so much astonishes the stranger to America as the democracy of American Businesses—where the factory employee can become the president of the largest corporation, or a grocer one of the world's great food suppliers.

In a recent survey of this subject, 50 of the largest businesses in America, employing several million workers, were asked to give starting figures on the men who are now their top management.

Here are the results. One started for \$1.50 a week—eleven others for less than \$5.

Forty-three others started work for less than \$10 a week.

Eighty-one others received between \$10 and \$25 a week. And only 7 received more than \$25 a week—the highest getting paid \$69.23 a week.

The average starting wage of all 143 was \$13.40 a week. Thus every one of these managers, it can be truthfully stated, worked up from the bottom rung of the business ladder.

When you think of the head of a big business, think of a young man who once drew an envelope at the end of the week with \$13.40 in it.

*Based upon an analysis of assets in the years immediately preceding the war.

West Texas Utilities Company

FOR "TRANSPORTATION UNLIMITED" SEE THE NEW ADVANCE-DESIGN CHEVROLET TRUCKS

Now on display!!

Here are the trucks you've been waiting to see, with new styling—from road to roof. The new Chevrolet trucks have increased load-space . . . longer wheelbases . . . stronger, sturdier frames. Chevrolet's new flexi-mounted cab is cushioned against road-shocks, torsion and vibration. Chevrolet's fresh-air heating and ventilating system, the C a b T h a t "Breathes" (optional at extra cost) "inhales" fresh air . . . "exhales" used air, giving greater driver comfort.

See the new Chevrolet truck today. Mason Chevrolet Company, Jayton Texas, will be glad to give you the facts about Chevrolet trucks for your business.

And remember . . . there is a Chevrolet truck to meet your hauling needs.

MASON CHEVROLET COMPANY
PHONE 113 JAYTON, TEXAS

Veterans' News

Upward of 150,000 World War II veterans now are taking correspondence courses under the G. I. Bill, the Veterans Administration announced today.

The courses cover a wide range of subjects, including such specialized studies as gemology, criminology, arch designing, cinematography, industrial plastics and air conditioning.

VA has contracts with approximately 130 state-approved schools, colleges, universities and other institutions to give veterans mail-order courses at government expense.

Veterans may be enrolled only in those correspondence courses for which contracts have been negotiated, VA said. Subsistence allowance may not be paid.

Information can be secured from the nearest VA office.

Three out of five, or 61 per cent of all World War II veterans are under 30 years of age, according to a new Veterans Administration tabulation.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q My National Service Life Insurance premium was due two weeks ago. Is my policy lapsed now, or do I have more time to send in my premium payment?

A Your policy is not lapsed, nor will it be lapsed until 31 days after the date on which your unpaid premium was due.

Q I am going to school under the G. I. Bill and would like to get a loan to buy a small home. Am I eligible for a guaranteed loan now?

A Yes, provided you can qualify financially and otherwise.

Based on the estimated total of 14,361,000 World II veterans as of June 30, 1947, the under-30 group accounts for 8,765,000 veterans. Of these, 43,000 are under 20 years of age.

VA estimates the average age of all World War II veterans at 29.1 years as of June 30.

More than two and a quarter billion dollars has been spent to provide education and on-the-job training for veterans of World War II.

Mr. O. V. Healer had business in Lubbock, Texas last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rasco and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitlock and two daughters of Lubbock, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Healer last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Montgomery and daughters Kate and Erma Grace and Robert Castleberry of Conway, Arkansas are visiting relatives in Jayton this week.

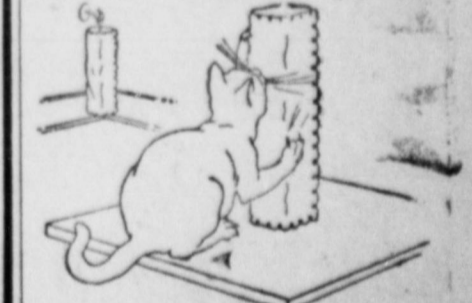
Mrs. Dick Sampson of Clairmont had business in Jayton Tuesday.

FIXING UP the HOME
By Diane Greeter

KEEP KITTY HAPPY

THE companionship of a cat or kitten in the home is sometimes marred by the animal's destructive habits. Cats have a natural urge to keep their claws very sharp and a fine oriental rug or a good heavy piece of upholstery material makes a very fine sharpening surface. It is a little hard, however, on the furniture.

Give kitty a good sharpening post and a training course and your troubles are over. You can make one of these "clawing posts"



very easily with a piece of 4" by 4" lumber about 18" long, a piece of old carpet large enough to cover the post and a handful of catnip. You will also need, as a base, a piece of one inch board large enough for kitty to sit on when clawing.

Nail the post to the center of the base, tack the carpet neatly on the post with the catnip inside the carpet and the job is done. Then, every time kitty puts a paw threateningly toward a chair or rug, scold him and take him immediately to his new toy. If he is watched carefully for about a week and punished each time he errs, he will soon give up his destructive habits. If you have little room for a post with this large base, put a hook into the top and hang it in a corner of the kitchen.

The Red and White Store Will Be Closed

Buy Your Groceries
THURSDAY
We Will Be Closed All Day . . .

4th Joiner Grocery

JAYTON, TEXAS

Texas Theatre

Jayton, Texas

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

GEORGE RAFT and LYNN BARI in

"NOCTURNE"

Saturday

WILLIAM BOYD and ANDY CLYDE in

"FOOL'S GOLD"

Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday - Monday

DOROTHY McGUIRE and ROBERT YOUNG in

"CLAUDIA AND DAVID"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

MONA FREEMAN and RICHARD DENNING in

"BLACK BEAUTY"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

George RAFT, Jackie COOPER and Wallace BEERY in

"THE BOWERY"

HOT JULY 4th

Come in and
see our Prices
They too will be
HOT

Everything for your
picnics and lunches

HAPPY 4th of JULY

GARDNER

GROCERY -:- MARKET

FEED AND SEED STORE
Barney - Wallace - Darwin

New Chevrolet Truck Now On Display

Featuring the cab that "breathes", the new Advanced-Design line of Chevrolet commercial cars and trucks is now on display at the Mason Chevrolet Company in Jayton.

"Chevrolet is the largest producer of trucks in the world," Mr. Mason declared, "and its new line is undoubtedly the finest in the history of the company. We cordially invite truck owners, fleet operators and others interested in trucks to view the exhibit in our showroom."

Produced in a wide variety of models to accommodate practically every hauling job, the Advance-Design line of vehicles is manufactured in nine wheelbases with gross vehicle weights (combined weight of the chassis, body and load) ranging from 4,000 to 16,000 pounds.

"Each model in the diversified line has been precision-engineered for a specific load rating, with all component parts designed for the work load and to provide the utmost in safe, comfortable, low-cost transportation."

Re-styled, the Advance-Design series are usually attractive in appearance and provide more room, more comfortable seats and other improvements for the comfort and convenience of the "man behind the wheel."

Chief of these is the cab that "breathes," in which a new ventilating system circulates fresh air in the cab and keeps windshield and windows free of fog.

Completely welded, instead of bolted, the new cab is much stronger, and its doors have an inner and outer seal. Increased driver comfort is also accomplished through the new three-point type of cab mounting — two body tension and shear mountings in the front, and one shackle mounting in the rear center.

"Windshield and side and rear windows in the cab provide greater vision. Instrument controls are re-styled and rearranged for improved driver convenience," Mr. Mason said. "A new dome light is another cab feature."

"In general, the improvements of the truck cab have been included in the panel model trucks. Bodies are wider and load space has been increased 13 per cent. All pick-up bodies are now 50 inches wide. Stake models now have more convenient load space, achieved through making the front corners of the body square instead of rounded.

Light and medium-duty trucks with gross vehicle weights ranging from 4,000 to 8,800 pounds are powered by the dependable Chevrolet Thrift-Master engine, while the equally high regarded Chevrolet Load-Master engine is used in heavy-duty units with gross vehicle weights up to the 16,000-pound classification.

Chevrolet's famous full-floating hypoid-gear rear axle provides a wide variety of capacities, and rugged durability. Vacuum power brakes are provided on all heavy-duty models and some medium-duty units.

"We predict that the new trucks will be enthusiastically welcomed and endorsed by truck drivers and truck owners," Mr. Mason said, "and are confident that the line establishes new standards for the trucking industry."

LOST:—

End panel of a baby bed, finished in mahogany, 3/4 size, between Jayton and Spur. Reward.

Call the Chronicle Office, 86.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Chas. Parks and family last week were her sister Mrs. George Butler and niece Mrs. Virgie Soukup of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and children of Magdalena, New Mexico are visiting friends at the O-O Ranch near Clairmont and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Allen in Jayton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and children spent last week end at Snyder, Texas with her parents.



ALKA-SELTZER is unusually effective in the relief of Headache because its analgesic (painrelieving content) is made more positive by alkaline buffers. Alka-Seltzer being a combination of painrelieving and alkalinizing ingredients has gained wide usage and popularity for the relief of Acid Indigestion, Cold Symptoms, "Morning After" misery and Muscular Pains. And be sure to try Alka-Seltzer for that tired feeling following hard work or strenuous exercise.

Ask your druggist.

Be Wise - Try Alka-Seltzer

GATHERING FETES THREE AT HELMS HOME WEDNESDAY

One of the happiest occasions that could happen in a blue moon was the informal family reunion, triple birthday observance and celebration of a golden wedding anniversary, held Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Helms, 2111 Avenue S.

Birthdays observed at the family reunion and barbecue were those of Mrs. R. L. Helms, 68, mother of C. E. Helms; Ray Helms of Rotan, grandson of Mrs. R. L. Helms; and Gweneth Tarpley of Jayton, granddaughter of Mrs. R. L. Helms.

To climax the happy event, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Helms, who live here, relived many golden memories as they observed their golden wedding anniversary.

In addition to the honored guests, these present for the triple birthday observances and golden wedding celebration included: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tarpley and daughter of Jayton; Dr. C. L. Helms of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Enfinger of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hounshell of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lindsey of Wingate, Mrs. Maud Watkins of Houston, Mr. Scott and son, Jess, Mrs. Bernice Smith and three children of Lamesa, Simon Best, an honored personal friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Wall and daughter and a number of friends who called.

—The Scurry County Times, 6-26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Matthews of Sweetwater, Texas were visiting friends and relatives in Jayton Wednesday of this week.

FOR SALE:—

1931 FORD TRUCK, dual wheels, good tires. Priced to Sell.

—See, Tommie Sanders.

FOR SALE:

46 Ford pick-up with 47 motor just installed.

—See, Bill McLaurry.

POULTRY RAISERS — Quick-Rid for poultry and hogs is a positive wormer and conditioner; repels all blood-sucking parasites; stops coccidiosis; guaranteed by your dealer. N. 12

KILL RED ANTS!

Rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 5c per den. Just dissolve balls in water, pour in beds. Goodbye Ants! Handy 30c and 50c jars at your druggist or ALEXANDER DRUG

SCALP TROUBLES RELIEVED!

The 75c Bottle of DURHAM'S RESORCIN TONIC must relieve itching scalps or loose dandruff better than any \$1.50 Tonic—or your money back. Worth \$1.50 but costs only 75c at

ALEXANDER DRUG

FOR YOUR . . .

PLUMBING . . .

PAPER HANGING . . .

—See, C. D. McCurry.

We now have the
Franchise on the new
ZOTOS Machineless
Wave.

call 37 for
appointment.

MURDOCH BEAUTY SHOP
AIR CONDITIONED For You Comfort.



-Gas- -Groceries- -Oil-

SPECIALS

Green Blackeye Peas, 15½ oz. can .. 15c

Kraut, White Swan, 1 lb. 11 oz. can 15c

Potato Salad, 1 lb. jar 25c

Sour Pickie Chips, 12 oz. jar 23c

Kraft Dinner, 7½ ozs. 14c

GOOD SUPPLY OF CANE SUGAR

-Ice- K. P. BRANTNER -Ice-

SPECIAL

On all summer hats

\$2.00

Wide brims, berets, off-the-face hats in . .
black, brown, tan, white and pink.

FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEK-END

We have what you need in
Slacks and Slack Pants.

KANTRUN NYLACE STOCKINGS

By Berkshire.

For extra long wear . . perfect for specta-
tor . . perfect for your fourth of July week-
end . . lovier Kantrun nylons in Palomino
and Seirra . . A new shipment

Pair

\$1.65

Kent County Mercantile Company